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Mingo Races.

The "Newmarket Riding and
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Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
(Sept. 20, 21, and 22), on the track
at Mr. A. D. Bruce's (President)
place. This Fall meeting caused
keen interest amongst the people of
the district, who flocked to the
trysting place in hundreds. There
was a perfect galaxy of beauty in
the grand stand, amongst whom we
noticed some of our Marlinton
friends. The track was in first-
class going order, and the clerk of
the weather joined hands with the
clerk of the course in making the
meeting a grand success. The
following members acted as officers:
Messrs. H. Benderlark (Judge), J.
Hebden (Clerk of Stables and
Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Start-
er), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Mar-
shal and Second Flagman), A.
Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer).

An innovation was the intro-
duction of printed Programs, beau-
tifully executed at the "Times" of-
fice, under the able eye of Mr. An-
drew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one
mile race, for which there were
four entries. Mr. Lanty Take's
"Tom" gained a most popular vic-
tory, after a neck-and-neck strug-
gle with Mr. Hale's "Harkaway,"
just "catching the Judge's eye" by
a short head. The half mile trot-
ting race (under saddle) fell an
easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's
don gelding, "Troy." Some ex-
citing Scrub Races followed, the
palm of victory being secured by
Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding,
"George."

Friday's racing formed the *piece
de resistance*, being the half-mile
day. This race was open to all.
After seven heats had been run off
the trial heat lay between Mr. J.
H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr.
A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin," the
former famous mare winning by
the shortest of heads, after a des-
perate race, amid the loud cheers
of the assembled multitude. Well
done, Marlinton! The bonny mare
deserves much credit for defeating
nine such redoubtable horses—all
well worthy of her steel! May her
good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one
individual was noticed to run re-
markably "cunningly") brought to
a successful conclusion a good after-
noon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Con-
solation Race" ruled the roost, and
this event fell to the lot of Mr. A.
D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel
horse "Harlequin," who ran well
and gamely, doing the distance in
58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race"
(the handsome prize being award-
ed by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought
four horses to the starting-post,
and a most exciting race ensued.
Mr. Earnest Hebden secured his
first winning mount on "Miss Muf-
fet," she beat "Buster Mary" (with
"The Boss" up) by a nose. This
dauntless youngster has now won
his spurs, and we hope to be able
to record his victory between the
flags in the future. The two-mile
races (fast and slow) were a source
of much merriment to the crowd,
some of these obstinate beasts of
burden performing highly divert-
ing pranks, such as "bolting the
track," and other absurdities, which
did not improve the condition of
Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheat!
Both races were awarded to Willy
Lloyd, (the "People's Popular
Comedian"), who steered "In-
demnity" to victory in a most work-
manlike manner! The sweetest
thing of the whole racing was the
smile on our Willy's weller-weight
face, after his two superb master-
pieces! A good "Novelty Race"
resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's
"Rowdy," well ridden by Guy
Marshall. Mr. Take's "Tom" won
a 2-mile race (against two horses).
A match for \$100 a side, between
Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred
Hainstock up), and Mr. Hale's
"Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), fin-
ished up the Fall Meeting, but a
foal was claimed, and the match
postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. B. B.
Earnshaw sustained a bad shaking
from a fall off "Harkaway," on
Friday, but is gradually mending.
Otherwise, the whole of the three
days' meeting proceeded without a
hitch, and thorough enjoyment
seemed to be felt by all spectators.
Yours to follow.
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 2nd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
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Dust

Besides the vast amount of dust in this county, that is being, figuratively, thrown into other people's eyes by some, according to aversment, the roads have been dusty beyond the comprehension of any one who has not traveled on those roads. Fred Hainstock, the Yorkshire jockey, describes riding a race on the dusty track, when behind, "Hag, his somebody 'ad thrown his 'aud' of dust in y' face," and it amounts to about that for the occupants of the hindmost carriage.

According to an ancient and honorable rule, a wedding calls for a procession of a dozen buggies or so, and they move with military precision at a breakneck speed. Hence in the weddings lately the dust has played a considerable part, whenever body tried for the first place, knowing that the "dust" would take the hindmost." One of a large party said he felt that he was "mortifying."

A sea-faring man known as "Whiskers," has had a great experience, and he tells a story which has something to do with the subject. It was about a comrade named Bill Chestnut and white oak mast are very abundant "this year in Virginia. In the West mast is scarce, and the squirrels are reported to be crossing the Ohio River by thousands. If they strike mast in West Virginia they will stop to clear it up; but they are expected to strike our State in a couple of weeks or so, and the hunters will be happy. - Clifton Forge Record.

With all sorts of mast, this year, and as the hogs will all be fattened by eating it, it makes the corn crop equal to at least 25 per cent more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.
"Blacksmith" Gray, the machine contractor, who was in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, and fired a waiting, and exercising his mechanical skill, sawed this "leg" off of the padlock which fastens the door, and made his escape, on Tuesday night. The practice of the jailer is to leave the outer door unlocked so that Edgar Pryor (col.), a prisoner who was in the jail, escaped, and when the snake attacked Bill, a mighty dust arose, which got denser and denser, and the sound of the mighty struggle, was the only sign of what was going on. When the dust cleared away the snake was gone, but, in the language of "Old Whiskers," "Bill was there!"

Mr. Alderson.
Our Representative has recovered from the severe attack of sickness, which threatened to deprive him of the power to make the campaign, and is again at work. He started away by speaking at McDowell last Saturday.

There is hope that he will be present at our October Court. Mr. Alderson, Mr. Preston, and Col. St. Clair are expected.

David B. Hill.
David B. Hill has been nominated by the Democrats of New York for Governor. The Governorship of New York is probably the best honorable position in the Presidency of the United States, and it is considered as stepping stone to the Presidency. Hill is one of the greatest men of the nation, distinguished, with his white-cloth side like a true lawyer, but if asked concerning his political honesty, Arthur Ward would have "grinned it as a comradition, and given it up."

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on the 24th of April, 1893, and on the 22nd day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeil vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1894, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the one half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land, situate in Pocahontas county, on the waters of Knappa Creek, on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Herold and M. F. Herold by Andrew Herold, by deed dated April 1st, 1876, (skilled "L" of the hill). Also, 12 acres, or more, of land situate in the village of Frost, 16 this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1890. And the other parcel contains 1 acre, and the title was deeded from the late J. B. Hannah. The 120 acres of land is mostly in timber, and is fertile and fine grazing land. The 14 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:
Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a cash payment of 10 per cent of the purchase money is paid.
H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioner.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do certify that the Commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, in the chancery cause of Thomas C. Malcom vs. John N. Wanless, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Marlinton, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 10th, 1894, a tract of land belonging to John N. Wanless supposed to contain about 363 ACRES,

lying in District No. 1 of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, being the same land conveyed by Andrew Wanless and wife to said John N. Wanless as containing by estimation 363 acres, by deed dated the 26th day of June, 1878, of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 34 of Deed Book No. 13, except 30 acres, more or less, on the South of said 363 acres, which was purchased by Thomas H. Berge as part of said 363 acres, at a judicial sale confirmed by decree of said Court, at its April Term, 1893, in the chancery case of Nuttall E. Wanless vs. John N. Wanless.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase money falling due at 6 months from day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, in wit: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of Circuit Court of the county above said, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 5th day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, rendered on the 17th day of October, 1893, and on the 19th day of June, 1894, in the consolidated chancery causes of Witt, Biedler & Co. vs. Herold & Moore, and Lantz vs. Herold & Moore, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed, in front of the court house of said county, on the 10th day of October, 1894, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lots or parcels of land.

First, an undivided one half interest owned by M. F. Herold jointly with L. W. Herold of 159 acres of land on Knappa Creek, 50 1/2 acres on the waters of Knappa Creek, 10 acres on Mill Run, and 316 acres on Alleghany Mountain. Also, an undivided one half interest with L. W. Herold in 120 acres on waters of Knappa Creek.

Second, the one half undivided interest of L. W. Herold in above mentioned 120 acres, and 132 acres owned by said L. W. Herold, on waters of Knappa Creek.

Third, the one half undivided interest of C. B. W. Rider in 80 acres and 95 acres on Knappa Creek and 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain, and 71 acres and 130 poles owned by the said C. B. W. Rider near the town of Frost.

These lands lie principally a body in the Knappa Creek, and are well watered and in a state of cultivation, and that part of the Rider land has upon it a beautiful dwelling and some outbuildings, and the 120 acres of the Herold lands has upon it fine dwelling beautifully situated with barn and other outbuildings. The title to all these lands is considered good.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suits and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from said date. A lien will also be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNEIL, Special Commissioner.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond, as required by law, has been filed with me by the above Special Commissioners.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Pocahontas county, made on the 12th day of July, 1894, in the matter of the old court house and jail and the lots upon which they are situated at Huntersville, in this county. The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894, in front of the court house of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the old court house and jail and the lots upon which they are located, known as the Old Court House and Jail Lot, situated at Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, reserving at said sale the use of said jail, and a right of way over said court house lot to said jail, and the new jail at Marlinton is finished and accepted by the County Court. Said lots and buildings would make a desirable location for an academy or high school.

TERMS OF SALE:
Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.
L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the Commissioner above named has executed bond as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in the Chancery Cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. R. M. Yeager, et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned special commissioner, will proceed on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1894, in front of the Court House door of said county, to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, lying in said county, to wit: 40 acres lying on the West side of Buffalo mountain; 80 acres on said Buffalo mountain; 18 1/2 acres, and 14 acres, lying on Alleghany mountain; which formerly belonged to William G. Gillespie, and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany mountains. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six and twelve months will be given on the purchase, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Stanton, Virginia.
R. S. TURK, Special Commissioner.
State of WEST VIRGINIA, County of POCAHONTAS do wit: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county above said, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Isaac McNeil, trustee, by James W. Jordin and Fannie C. Jordin, his wife, dated on the 26th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 706, to secure the payment of a certain bond, fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof and being required so to do by U. H. Moore, assignee of said bond, I, Isaac McNeil, will on the 16th day of October, 1894, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust of so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and in the Little Levels district, and is described therein as two tracts of land, one containing 18 acres, on which the grantor reside, excepting therefrom 8 acres thereof conveyed to Fenton A. Chapman by deed of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 188 of Deed Book No. 23, by said grantor. Also, one acre conveyed by same to same by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 337 of Deed Book No. 22, and 5 acres conveyed by same to T. U. Woodford, by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 182 of the 4th Book No. 23, and the other tract conveyed containing 30 acres, both of which tracts of 48 acres and 30 acres being the same described in a deed of partition dated January 24th, 1876, and of record in said Clerk's office at page 73 of Deed Book 12.

Isaac McNeil, Trustee.
N. C. McNEIL, Agent.
NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of R. L. Hall, of Academy, West Virginia, will call and settle at once or their accounts will be put for collection.
R. L. HALL, Successor.
August 15, 1894.

M. S. TERRY, Special Comm'r.
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POLK: December 24, 1904.

HOME NEWS

—Court commences Tuesday October 16.

—The mountain sides are fast taking on the varied hues of autumn.

—Every gun has been put into shooting condition, and there is being a good deal of powder burned.

—Local issues in the campaign are causing less and less excitement and comment.

—Wm. Ami. Trainer, of Bath county, committed suicide last week—strychnine.

—The corn is pretty much all in shock; some are still sowing wheat. The rain of last Saturday may green the fall pasture a little.

—Richard Elkins, son of the old man, nearly killed his guide by shooting him at the Chest club house.

—A literary society will be organized at the school-house on Saturday night, next. A good programme has been arranged. Ladies and all invited.

—Hunt McClinton, Esq., recently sold to his brother, W. McClinton, three calves of this season that averaged in weight just 500 pounds. The largest weighed 340 pounds.

—A combined, colossal, consolidated, confounded show will exhibit at Marlinton, Friday afternoon and night. If you want to see the sights, come to Marlinton that day and take a look at the court-house.

—Capt. C. B. Swecker, The Silver Tongued Avenger, will attend the Fair and court at Beverly commencing October 9th. This will be the first fair ever held in Randolph county, a good time is anticipated. Horse racing will be the feature of the Fair.

—The singing convention held here last Sunday by the choir of the various neighboring towns, was quite a success. Messrs. S. B. Moore and M. A. Friel had the meeting in charge, and a pleasant and interesting time was the result. Marlinton has the best right to claim the fall meeting of the County Musical Association, as it has never met here. This neighborhood would be glad to get it and would entertain the singers with greatest pleasure.

—Speaking of Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Philippi, who is opposing Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's re-election, a prominent citizen of this county asked if he was a son of "Old Spence Dayton?" Someone said he was, and we were told about Mr. Dayton, Jr. It was in the days when the Southern lawyer was disbarred, and the older Dayton came to Pocahontas to do the practice. He was a shrewd lawyer, but in some particulars he was famous in the Jerry Simpson way, as he considered such perfectly superfluous as an article of apparel. He is remembered here as a son of that sort.

—Word comes of a most exciting bull race at Nimrod Hall, Bath county, Virginia. Three wild bulls were saddled and tied to the starting posts. Two of the riders are well known to our people, Mr. "Fat" Montgomery, the intemperate Irishman, and Hon. Wm. Langworthy, the genial Englishman, both gentlemen having played football on our grounds. At the word to go, the halvers were cut, and two of the riders thrown off, but Mr. Montgomery is not to be thrown under any circumstances, and by whip and spur forced his sorely steered around the course and won the race.

—A very nice wedding in the very tip-top of our national Society occurred at Clover Lick, last Tuesday, at 4 p. m. o'clock, at the residence of Isabel Knight, parent of the bride, when Mr. Ed. Stewart took Miss Jennie Stewart to have and to hold for the remainder of their natural existence. Rev. W. T. Price officiated. The party returned to the Levels in a reception, a distance of 24 miles, and the procession made quite an imposing array as they shook the dust from their slippers while in passing through Marlinton. At the wedding, before cutting the bride's cake, the hymn "Aloft and did my Savior bleed" was sung by the whole party assembled, and then a solemn dirge accompanied, "We will now proceed to cut the cake."

—James Leary, Esq., has taken possession of the Barelay mill property, near Huntersville. The last slight rise of Knapp's Creek caused the dam to begin to "go down" to deep water. The "fore-bay" of the mill is formed so that when the water is shut off, to gather ahead in the dam above, that the water leaks out and the fish were left in the fore-bay, and might be taken out by the barrels. Mr. Leary and his neighbors caught all they could use, and he then opened all gates and let the fish run by one whole night.

—The work on the court-house is progressing rapidly, and the walls rise higher every day. It is by far the most important piece of work ever undertaken in this county, and when finished will be equal in everything, except in size, to any country court-house in West Virginia. It will be something to be proud of.

Personal.

Sam. B. Scott, Jr., took the preliminary steps before the County Court, this week, towards admission to the bar.

Mr. Hazelrigg, of Mingo, sails for his English home this week.

Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Palmer, Braxton county, is at his daughter's, Mrs. C. A. Yeager's, very much indisposed.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek, spent some time in town this week.

James Burner, of Guley, West Virginia, was here last week. He is still employed to prevent squatters settling on a tract of wild land.

Mr. A. H. Sitlington, of Bath Alum, Virginia, was in Pocahontas this week.

Meat.

Chestnut and white oak mast are very abundant this year in Virginia. In the West mast is scarce, and the squirrels are reported to be gnawing the Ohio River by thousands. If they strike mast in West Virginia they will stop to clear it up, but they are expected to strike our State in a couple of weeks or so, and the hunters will be happy.—Clifton Forge Record.

ed with all sorts of mast, this year, and as the hogs will all be fattened by eating it, it makes the corn crop equal to at least 25 per cent. more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.

"Blacksmith" Gray, the mail contractor, who was in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, got tired waiting, and exercising his mechanical skill, sawed the "leg" off of the padlock which fastens the hump, which secures the door, and made his escape, on Tuesday night. The practice of the jailer is to leave the outer door unlocked so that Edgar Pryor (col.), a prisoner whose good character is such that the Sheriff gives him the liberty of the town, may come in and go to bed; the doors then being locked. Gray did his work between the dark and this time, Burley Hannah, who shared the room with him, ran at once to Jailor Doyle and told him of Gray's escape. Mr. Doyle then mounted a horse and went to the Top of Allegheny, and watched the pass all night, but to no avail. Gray is an odd character, has traveled a great deal, having been employed once on the Panama Canal, and was in jail on the charge of Mr. H. H. A. Yeager for a shady affair concerning the "running" of a mine out of the State to escape process of law. Gray's friends, creditors, and creditors do not expect to see him again soon.

Gray tied Burley Hannah's hands, while asleep, and cuffed him with a handkerchief. Hannah is lying in jail in a helpless condition on a cypress *pro fus*, not having the money to pay up, and he deserves great credit for giving the alarm, as he did. Gray took the lock with him. A one knife with notched edges was found, supposed to have been used in making another knife for the purpose of sawing the lock. It has been the common opinion that the doors of the jail could be opened in this very manner.

Watch this space.

Another Robbery.

This time it is the burglary committed on R. E. Overholt & Sons' store, at Backeye. No one else in the store-building, and on going to his store last Saturday morning, Mr. Albert Overholt discovered that his store had been broken open during the night. The thieves had broken a pane of glass and pryed off several iron bars in forcing their entrance. They stole three suits of clothes, some underwear, some pistol cartridges, and all of the jewelry, the whole loss being estimated at about \$50.

Two unknown parties are suspected. They were seen in the immediate vicinity of the store the evening before, and their actions in Marlinton the next day were very suspicious. They came to where the men were working on court-house, and tried to find work. One claimed to be a granite cutter and the other a first-class carpenter, showing Mr. E. D. King, the contractor for the carpenter work of the court-house, a recommendation from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. King hired him, but he left without coming to work. He gave his name as O'Donnell.

Public Speaking.

We are authorized to advertise as speakers for the first day of court, Tuesday, October 16, 1894, Hon. John D. Alderson and Col. J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette. It would be impossible to obtain two speakers from the whole list, who would be greeted with as much interest as these two gentlemen. Both are orators of no mean ability; Mr. Alderson is our Representative, and he has not been a nonentity in Congress, by any means, and having been placed before the public so often by the press of the District, an opportunity to see him and hear him talk will be welcomed; as for Col St. Clair, if you want to get something stirred up inside you that has been lying dormant for years, come out and hear him tell about the "Democratic Party."

Hon. C. T. Smith and others will speak at the following places in this county, each day at 2 p. m.: Split Rock, Monday, October 22nd Green Bank, Tuesday, " 23rd Huntersville, Wednesday, " 24th Academy, Thursday, " 25th Hon. W. A. Branton will accompany Mr. Smith.

A Droop Blast.

Editor Pocahontas Times: As you had a brief article in your paper some time since concerning the Droop Mountain battle ground and how to secure a cannon ball as a war relic. Yes any one may possess it by a little chopping, and I am here to say that nothing would be of more interest to the people of Pocahontas than a full and accurate statement of their only battle fought during the civil war. Countless numbers of musket balls are found imbedded in the sand, for an abundant supply of this article the Droop is celebrated, as all wagoners can tell you, from woeful experience. Tourists and pleasure seekers, come to our mountain home and secure the service of one of our many citizens as a pilot, there are many old gentlemen here who would appreciate a pilot ship very much. I would mention some names if it were not for one thing and that is this: some people you know go out crazy when they see their name in print, and will even send the editor a head of cabbage or a pound of butter gratis. We do not wish to become egotistical, but we will say we are a light and free hearted people.

Moreover, the Droop Mountain occupies the center of the earth as a proof of the fact you will notice when you are here that the sky comes down all around the mountain. Come and see us. MEX.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of this county will meet at Marlinton, on Wednesday, October 17th, (second day of court) and form a camp. This is according to an agreement made by several prominent soldiers. Mr. Wm. M. McCallister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, has been written to, and will, no doubt, be present to aid in forming an organization. The public speaking will prevent this being attended on the first day of court.

The Englishman Ate no Hay.

An Englishman stopped for dinner with one of the many men who keep "entertainment" for travelers. He had his horse put up, and at dinner he ate only roasting ears, to the number of a dozen, perhaps. He offered the landlord fifty cents, the usual price for dinner and horse-feed, but was given back ten cents, with explanation by the hotel keeper that when he did not furnish hay, he only charged fifteen cents for a feed of corn.

County Court.

County Court convened last Tuesday, for its regular October Term. Very little business of importance transacted. About \$2,600 was ordered to be paid on the new court-house. Some road overseers were appointed, and the commissioners of election, which list will be published in this paper next week. An order was made for the election of three Justices and five Constables, in the several vacancies existing in the county.

Call for Convention.

A district convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Justice, Constable, President of the Board of Education, and Commissioner of the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will meet in Marlinton, on October 13th, 1894, at 1 p. m. By order of the District Democratic Committee. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Chairman.

Buskeys.

Fine weather since the rain. Corn cutters laid away to rest until another year.

Farmers are making an effort to raise plenty of wheat next year.

The wild animals—raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks, etc., can find plenty to eat this year.—chestnuts, acorns, beechnuts, and hickory nuts.

Mr. Abe Hannah got thrown from his cart, last Sunday, near Academy, and got his eye blacked. So he postponed going to see his girl on Sunday.

McNeill brothers are off to Staunton, with their merry-go-round.

A feast of weddings last week three in Pocahontas, and one in Greener county.

Some robbers broke into R. E. Overholt & Son's store, last Friday night and took three suits of clothes, some jewelry, and other articles, amounting probably to fifty dollars or more. The thieves managed to get the iron rods torn loose and went in at the window. From information gained they are supposed to be the same fellows that attempted to rob Capt. Edgar, last autumn.

Mr. Andrew Kellison and daughter and others from Harrison County are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. O. E. McKeever and wife were visiting on Swago last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adkins is ill but she is now mending. She is attended by Dr. McClinton.

Miss Anna Silva, Mrs. J. B. McNeill, and Mr. Geo. Doyle have diphtheria. KINDERGARTEN.

Wanless Items

Sowing wheat and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Hall is buying cotton for market in this vicinity, and will drive in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sutton was in this part last week on business. Mr. Samuel Sutton and daughter in law, Mrs. F. C. Sutton of Green Bank and Miss Carrie Scales of Mill Point were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Cassell and William Cassell the 22 and 23 inst. Mr. Thomas Moore and wife were the guests of Mr. T. B. Beverage last Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Beverage visited Mrs. C. C. Wanless her former home the 22 and 23 inst.

Mrs. C. C. Wanless has been quite ill but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. G. B. Slaven of Gillespie made a pleasant call at Mr. W. Cassell's the 23 inst.

Mr. T. B. Beverage finished making and tuning some.

Mr. W. B. Sutton is hauling goods for Mr. B. McElwain, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Mattie Sutton is visiting friends and relatives near Green Bank and Glade Hill.

Mr. Anderson Gregg, who moved on his brother's farm, we wish to welcome at his new home.

Mr. Chas. Cassell has returned from Cheat River and is prospecting on his land. Charles says he has found a good vein of coal. We are glad he has such news for coal is needed here to a certain extent.

Mr. Ed McNamish of Clover Creek was visiting Miss Mattie McCamb of this place. WOOD CREEK.

Lobelia.

Corn cutting and seeding done; we had a fine rain Saturday night.

Mr. B. W. Hill was on the Creek buying stock to ship. He returned from market last week with a smile on his face.

This civil community was disgusted to learn that W. M. Deen and J. O. Hill had a falling out about some hogs; we learn that there was some blood shed, Mr. Deen had to have Wm. Brufley to sew up his wounds.

There has been two hogs and one sheep to go mad in this community and die.

Chestnuts are getting ripe and there is a fine crop of them.

James and Milan Brown, was sent to the Lewisburg Jail, for disturbing public worship at Sugar Grove. The law in Greener is to make a man work out his fine on public works. Let Pocahontas do the same, and we will have better roads, and better men and boys. OBSERVER.

Clover Creek.

Fine rain Saturday evening.

Mr. Charley Williams and wife have been visiting at this place.

Woods Diller and wife are going to Randolph on a visit.

Mr. K. H. Courtney is spending a few days in our midst.

Mr. E. H. Showalter has found several bee-traps. He sold his pet deer to Rand Dudley.

Mr. Bernard Hamrick says that he has killed all the ground hogs except one black, and that he is going to kill it.

The most of the lambs have been sold. Some buyers are offering 3 cts. There is a demand for good fat hogs. A buyer from Driftwood the other day wanted a carload.

There is a good yield of mast in this section, of oak, beech, and chestnuts.

Corn is pretty good and all cut up.

We had some frost last week but nothing hurt.

Mr. Jas. Burner and brother were in this part lately.

Rev. J. Beverage and J. Miller preached for us Friday Saturday and Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, when the church would not begin to hold the people.

Politics is the song now. Let all Democrats stick to their party and they will if they are Democrats. INQUIRER.

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather, wish less rain and fall pasture is growing fine.

There will be a sacramental service at Liberty Church on the 7th inst at 11 o'clock by Rev E. F. Alexander.

Rev. W. H. Ballinger and wife of Hancock was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. J. S. Smith and son and daughter of Mill Point and Mrs. Cam. Clark and children of Academy were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week and returned Monday.

Mr. L. N. Moonan will leave Tuesday for Baltimore where he will attend school. We extend well wishes to him.

The Children's Day services at Liberty; in which the Green Bank and Liberty schools formed a union, was very largely attended and both schools acquitted themselves creditably, as the recitations, reading, and singing was fine with a good collection, and all left satisfied with the day.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Dr. Cunningham of Marlinton are visiting in this neighborhood this time.

Mr. M. F. Herald and sister of Frost was the guests of W. H. Hall last Saturday night.

Mr. H. M. Moore of Dunmore was in town last Saturday.

J. H. Cery says that the Sager that was mutilated sometime ago and is buried in the Levels still tortle him at times as it did while on.

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(Sept. 20, 21, and 22), on the track
at Mr. A. D. Bruce's (President)
place. This Fall meeting caused
keen interest among the people of
the district, who flocked to the
trying place in hundreds. There
was a perfect galaxy of beauty in
the grand stand, amongst whom we
noticed some of our Marlinton
friends. The track was in first-
class going order, and the clerk
of the course in making the
meeting a grand success. The
following members acted as officers:
Messrs. H. Beaulerik (Judge), J.
Hebden (Clerk of Scales and
Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Star-
ter), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Mar-
shal and Second Flagman), A.
Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer).

An innovation was the introduc-
tion of printed Programs, beauti-
fully executed at the "Times" of-
fice, under the able eye of Mr. An-
drew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one
mile race, for which there were
four entries. Mr. Lanty Tuke's
"Tom" gained a neck-and-neck vic-
tory, after a neck-and-neck strug-
gle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway,"
just "catching the Judge's eye" by
a short head. The half-mile trot-
ting race (under saddle) fell an
easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's
dun gelding, "Troy." Some ex-
citing Scrub Races followed, the
palm of victory being secured by
Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding,
"George."

Friday's racing formed the piece
de resistance, being the half-mile
day. This race was open to all.
After seven heats had been run off
the trial heat lay between Mr. J.
H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr.
A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin," the
former famous mare winning by
the shortest of heads, after a des-
perate race, amid the loud cheers
of the assembled multitude. Well
done, Marlinton! The bonny mare
deserves much credit for defeating
nine such redoubtable horses—all
well worthy of her steel! May her
good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one
individual was noticed to run re-
markably "cunning") brought to a
successful conclusion a good after-
noon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Con-
solation Race" ruled the roast, and
this event fell to the lot of Mr. A.
D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel
horse "Harlequin," who ran well
and gamely, doing the distance in
58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race"
(the handsome prize being award-
ed by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought
four horses to the starting-post,
and a most exciting race ensued.
Mr. Earnest Hebden secured his
first winning mount on "Miss Muf-
fet," she beat "Sister Mary" (with
"The Boss" up) by a nose. This
dauntless youngster has now won
his spurs, and we hope to be able
to record his victory between the
flags in the future. The two mule
races (fast and slow) were a source
of much merriment to the crowd,
some of these obstinate beasts of
burden performing highly divert-
ing pranks, such as "bolting the
track," and other absurdities, which
did not improve the condition of
Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheat!
Both races were awarded to Willy
Lloyd, (the "People's Popular
Comedian"), who steered "Des-
demona" to victory in a most work-
manlike manner! The sweetest
thing of the whole racing was the
smile on our Willy's wetter-weight
face, after his two superb master-
pieces! A good "Novelty Race"
resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's
"Rowdy," well ridden by Guy
Marshall. Mr. Tuke's "Tom" won
a 2-mile race (against two horses).

A match for \$100 a side, between
Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred
Hainstock up), and Mr. Hales' "Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), fin-
ished up the Fall Meeting, but a
foul was claimed, and the match
postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. B. B.
Karnshaw sustained a bad, shaking
fall on a fall of "Harkaway," on
Friday, but is gradually mending.
Otherwise, the whole of the three
days' meeting proceeded without a
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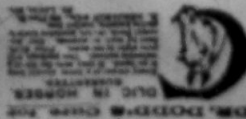
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Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 2nd Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public.

Huntersville, W. Va.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, once a year.

The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

D. J. R. WELMOUTH.

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Dilley's Mill.

Sweet Summer is past. The autumn winds awake sadness on the plain, and pensively the hill night breeze is sighing through the trees and the faded leaves are falling slow falling on the earth below. Thus "we all do fade as a leaf."

The drouth was broken by fine rains, which will yet do much good. What is covering the earth with a carpet of green; potatoes a good crop. Farmers are completing their fall work, and corn-husking will be next in order. Mr. J. W. Grimes began school at "Slater Fork" on Elk, Oct. 1.

The Sunday School session at Mt. Zion closed on the 30th ultimo. The day was one of much interest. Some excellent addresses were given. One good result of our Sunday School work is that it opens a door of usefulness to all our young people; in fact, almost every young man and woman among us can find work to do among the children. Our Sunday School work has been going forward with rapid strides for many years, and never was so flourishing and so hopeful as now. God has given us a leadership in this department of work which I trust we shall not fail to appreciate in all the years to come. We are drilling to fill the ranks of Immmanuel's army. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sharp were visiting in this part last week. Mr. George Banbrick is off to Elk.

Mrs. Davis Grimes is on the sick-list. "ANONYMOUS."

Lobelia. Samuel Wansley, Esq., killed a mountain rattlesnake on the Viny Mountain, the 29 ultimo. It had nine rattles for its danger signal.

Prof. Lake Anderson is teaching the heavenly lam school, which met last night at the Emmanuel Church, on Bruffy's Creek, commencing the 14 inst.

Making cane molasses is the order of the day; nearly every farmer has a good crop of the sweet stuff. Jno. Anderson, Esq., had thirty five gallons.

R. W. Hill has returned from shipping cattle, he reports market fair, and every thing indicating better times.

Dame Ramer says that two of Hills Creek's prosperous farmers met the other evening at the Lobelia Steam flour mill, and in settling up some legal business, relating to some pigs, and a cornfield; they could not agree, and one started as if he was going to start the other man's whiskers, who started to run to save him the trouble; he was holding a cross cut saw on his shoulder and in turning to run the saw struck the other man on the hand; wounding it slightly. The miller on getting tired of the victors crowing, threatened to finish the "platter"; he returned to his mill, with his shirt in a good condition for his wife to spend some time mending it, while the corn was made off saying he would sue for his character.

The Bruffy's creek school begins the third Monday in October with Jno. B. Grimes as teacher. Ben Blankenship cut a fine beet tree a few days ago and says he has two more to cut, when his honey supply runs short.

We had a fine rain the 29 ultimo, which was badly needed to recruit the fall pasturage. Oct. 28-29. W. Va., ROYER.

But bring a Southwestern free his bill, Chap in his check a Highland gill. Say, such is Royal George's will—

As there's the foe, He has now thought but he to kill

Two at a blow.

Nor could faint-hearted drinkings toast him.

Death comes, wif' heartless eye he sees him.

We thought him a wondrous good fellow.

As when he is in, His latest draught of breathing comes him.

In fact he was—

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ALTON H. DAVIS

Teacher, Dunmore.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and on the 22nd day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. L. W. Herold, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16th, 1894.

In front of the Court House door of Pocahontas County, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the one-half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, on the West side of the road, leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to L. W. Herold and M. F. Herold by Andrew Herold, by deed dated April 1st, 1879, Exhibit "L" of the bill. Also, 120 acres, or more, of land situated in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9th, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to L. W. Herold by deed dated April 10th, 1890. And the other parcel contains 2 acres, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hanish. The 120 acres of land is mostly in the grass and is fertile and the growing land. The 12 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien will also be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioner. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do hereby certify that the Commissioners above have executed bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, in the chancery cause of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John N. Wanless, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Marlinton, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 16th, 1894, a tract of land belonging to John N. Wanless supposed to contain about

363 ACRES, lying in District No. 1 of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, being the same land conveyed by Andrew Wanless and wife to said John N. Wanless as containing by estimation 363 acres, by deed dated the 26th day of June, 1878, of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 54 of Deed Book No. 13, except 30 acres, more or less, on the South of said 363 acres, at a judicial sale confirmed by decree of said Court, at its April Term, 1893, in the chancery case of Matilda E. Wanless vs. John N. Wanless.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase money falling due at 6 months from date of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred installment, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of Circuit Court of the County above said, do hereby certify that the above named Commissioner has given the usual required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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ALTON H. DAVIS

Teacher, Dunmore.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, rendered on the 15th day of October, 1893, and on the 10th day of June, 1894, in the consolidated chancery causes of Witz, Biedler & Co. vs. Herold & Moore, and Greer & Laing vs. Herold & Moore, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed, in front of the Court House of said county, on the 16th day of October, 1894, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lots or parcels of land.

First, an undivided one-half interest owned by M. F. Herold jointly with J. L. Herold in 139 acres of land on Knapp's Creek, 54 1/2 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, 10 acres on Mt. Run, and 31 1/2 acres on Allegany Mountain. Also, an undivided one-half interest with L. W. Herold in 120 acres on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Second, the one-half undivided interest of L. W. Herold in above mentioned 120 acres, and 132 acres owned by said L. W. Herold, on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Third, the one-half undivided interest of C. H. W. Rider in 80 acres and 95 acres on Knapp's Creek and 80 acres on Allegany Mountain, and 71 acres and 120 poles owned by the said C. H. W. Rider near the town of Frost.

These lands lie principally in a body in the Knapp's Creek bottom are well watered and in a high state of cultivation, and that part thereof which lies on the mountain sides is heavily timbered with pine and hard wood. The 95 — acre tract of the Rider land has upon it a beautiful dwelling and convenient outbuildings, and the 120 acre tract of the Herold lands has also a fine dwelling beautifully situated, with barn and other outbuildings. The title to all these lands is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from date of sale, and falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from said date. A lien will also be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNEIL, Special Commissioner. H. S. RUCKER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond as required by law, has been filed with me by the above Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Pocahontas County, made on the 12th day of July, 1894, in the matter of the old Court House and Jail and the land upon which they are situated at Huntersville, in this county. The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894.

In front of the Court House of Pocahontas County, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the old Court House and Jail and the lots on which they are located, known as the Old Court House and Jail Lot, situated at Huntersville, in Pocahontas County, reserving at said sale the use of said Jail, and a right of way over said Court House lot to said Jail, until the new Jail at Marlinton is finished and accepted by the County Court. Said lots and buildings would make a desirable location for an academy or high school.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. S. L. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the Commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in the Chancery Cause of R. S. Terry, Commissioner, vs. R. M. Tenner, et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned special Commissioner, will proceed on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1894, in front of the Court House door of said county, to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, lying in said county, to-wit: 40 acres lying on the West side of Buffalo mountains; 50 acres on said Buffalo mountains; 15 1/2 acres, and 14 acres, lying on Alleghany mountain, which formerly belonged to William G. Gilkison, and lay close to or adjoining the old Tenner place on Alleghany mountain. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six and twelve months will be given on the purchase, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

For further information inquire of R. S. Terry, Staunton, Virginia.

R. S. TERRY, Special Commissioner.

State of WEST VIRGINIA,

County of POCAHONTAS to-wit:

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County above said, do hereby certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

James W. Jordan and Fannie C. Jordan, his wife, dated on the 26th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 206, to secure the payment of a certain bond, fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof and being required as to do by C. E. Moore, assignee of said bond, Isaac McNeel, will, on the 16th day of October, 1894, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the Court House of said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and in the Little Level district, and described therein as two tracts of land, one containing 15 acres, on which the grantors reside, excepting therefrom 1/2 acre thereof conveyed to Fenton A. Chapman by deed of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said County, at page 158 of Deed Book No. 21, by said grantors. Also, one acre conveyed by same to same by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 337 of Deed Book No. 23, and 3 acres conveyed by same to T. C. Woodfield, by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 102 of De. D Book No. 22, and the other tract conveyed containing 30 acres, both of which tracts of 40 acres and 30 acres being the same described in a deed of partition dated January 24th, 1870, and of record in said Clerk's office at page 13 of Deed Book 12.

ISAAC McNEEL, Trustee. N. C. McNEEL, A/P.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of R. L. Hall, of Ansonia, West Virginia, will call and settle at once or their accounts will be put for collection.

R. L. BROWN, Receiver.

August 25, 1894.

UNCLE SAM'S DRUG SHOPS.

FARE MOVIES FOR ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS.

They Also Receive Medical Attendance Free of Charge—Regulations of the Two Stores.

There are two drug shops in this town, one a Washington letter to the New York Times, which do not depend upon the Washington public for patronage or profit. There are no signs above their doors, their windows do not contain the regulation glass vessels filled with colored fluids, and soda-water fountain do not tempt persons with nickel and cast-iron stomachs to enter.

Uncle Sam is the proprietor of these queer shops. It may not be generally known that this famous character has been in the drug business a great many years. He set up his Washington shops long before the present generation took up its residence in the city, and from present indications he will be doing business "at the old stand," or equally unimpaired one, when the next generation comes upon the scene.

The officers of the army and navy stationed in Washington and the members of their families are the sole patrons of these dispensaries. By virtue of liberal regulations officers of the army and navy are relieved of that burden of doctors' bills which sometimes makes the life of the private citizen one of vexation. When a member of an officer's family is taken ill, a telephone message will summon an army or navy surgeon, a prescription, which does not require a monetary accompaniment, is made out and sent to the army or navy dispensary, and the process of killing or curing goes on without any worryment on the part of the officer or his wife concerning the financial aspect of the case. So long as medical care is required, the paid medical servant of Uncle Sam sees that it is not lacking.

Medicines for the naval establishment are purchased at the United States naval laboratory at New York, under the direction of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. When the director of the laboratory desires a supply of medicines, he calls at the attention of the bureau to his needs, and the bureau issues proposals from first-class dealers. The cost of the naval establishment for medicines alone will not exceed \$6000 or \$8000.

There are about 1000 in Washington who come under the provisions of this army medical regulations. This large number is due to the fact that this is the principal center in the country, requiring the services of many officers, and that a large proportion of the officers have families. It should be stated here that the provisions for medical attendance to the families of officers grew out of the conditions surrounding army life at frontier posts, where civilian physicians are unknown.

The method of supplying medicines is simple, yet effective, and there does not appear to be much opportunity for any officer to accumulate a stock of medicines "for household use" at Uncle Sam's expense. When one of the physicians writes a prescription it is taken to the dispensary, where the attending pharmacist compounds it with all the care which should attend such an operation. The stock of medicine on hand is considered to be ample. The apartment in which the medicines are stored is not unlike an ordinary drug store. The pharmacist has a department in the rear, while the steward presides at the counter and keeps a careful eye on the stock, for he is responsible for its condition and must make regulations when it shows signs of depletion.

Every prescription is numbered, and the name of the person for whom it is intended is recorded. Suppose a patient has exhausted the contents of a bottle, and desires a fresh supply of medicine. He or she takes it to the dispensary and hands it to the attendant, who carries it to the pharmacist, who looks up the name and the name attached to it, and then sends a memorandum to the physician who is taken to be present. If the letter has not the proper number, it may be secured, the bottle is refilled. If for any reason the physician doubts, explanations follow. It will be seen that every prescription is carefully guarded. The claimant is that if drugs are not the proper ones, the stock at the dispensary would soon be depleted.

It is a falling of human nature to petulantly liberality that which costs nothing, and officers of the army are not supposed to have laid aside this feeling when they donned the blue. The process of procuring medicines to the families of the flag and their dependents, just described, is similar to that which prevails at the very dispensary. There are several hundred persons who procure the medicines they need. Naval officers are not so plentiful in Washington as those of the army. The naval regulations governing medical officers do not provide that medicines shall be furnished to the families of officers, but it is generally supplied them, and it is interesting to observe their reaction. It is safe to say that no member of a naval officer's family has ever been denied medicines from the navy dispensary in Washington or the

ground that the regulations forbid the filling of prescriptions not intended for officers.

A naval officer on detached service, who is taken ill, and cannot command the services of a naval surgeon, is given the privilege by the department of presenting the bill of his civilian medical attendant, properly vouched and getting the equivalent of the sum called for. This is but another evidence of the liberality of Uncle Sam. One who examines the provisions made for the comfort of the officers of the army and navy cannot fail to be impressed with the thoughtfulness displayed by those who have framed the regulations which govern these servants of the public.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

China raises almost all the world's tea.

The world's tunnels stretch 514 miles.

The first Welsh Bible was published in 1588.

The Chinese have a god for every disease and a god for every accident.

Horsehoes have been found in tombs that date back to the sixth century.

Electric lights were placed on the Thames embankment, London, in 1879.

The first known sculpture and paintings were made in Egypt 2100 years B. C.

The French have introduced coffee culture in Tonquin with good prospects of success.

An elephant is fifty to sixty years in attaining maturity, and will live a century and a half.

Several of the South Sea Islands have a species of mulberry tree from which cloth is made.

It is estimated that one of the largest stones in the Pyramids weighs fifty-eight tons.

In 1879 a committee of the British Parliament reported unfavorably on electric light for towns.

British coach and carriage builders import from America their choicest spokes, hubs and ribs for wheel manufacture.

A fish caught and thrown on the bank will rarely fail, when endeavoring to escape, to jump in the direction of the water.

The existence of only two copies of the first edition of the "Pilgrim's Progress," which was issued in 1678, are known. Both are in England.

A body of Sahara troops is to be raised by France for service in her arid African possessions, where the heat is fatal to French soldiers.

The Anglo-Saxons word book signifies a book tree. Before paper came into general use the wood of this tree, being close-grained, was used to write upon, and from this fact comes the word book.

Nearly all the Belgian blocks used for paving in cities in the United States come from Stom Mountain, Georgia, a solid mass of granite which still contains billions of cubic feet of stone and is practically inexhaustible.

There is now living in Detroit, Mich., a retired burglar who was well known to the police of two continents twenty years ago. He has been an honest man for that length of time. His fortune, gained actually by stealing, is estimated to be \$100,000.

At a cost of \$12,500,000 Manchester, England, is just completing a system of water supply by which Thirsk, one of the English lakes in Cambridgeshire, nearly five miles away, has been dammed and water supplied to the city of the best quality in quantities sufficient for all probable needs.

Character in the Face.

"Have you ever noticed how certain callings in life seem to impress themselves on the faces as well as the gait of those who follow them?" asked John R. Smedley, of Providence, R. I.

"We can understand how the sailor cannot discard his rolling walk when in shore, and a policeman of gait is noticeable in the jockey, the cowboy and the trainman for the same reason. But how can the facial characteristics observable in some craftsmen be accounted for? The tailor has a distinctive type of face. I think it is due to the fact that he works his jaws in time with his shears. Watch one cutting a piece of cloth, and you will see that the jaws and shears keep exact time. Nearly all jockeys and groomers have a peculiar set of the mouth and chin, which give to the physiognomist an unerring index to their calling. The drill sergeant shows command in the mouth and eye; the horseman shows it in the eye. The tradesman has a ring of his own, as does the locomotive engineer, the musician, the cabinet maker, the miller, almost all craftsmen, in short. The professional gentleman has a marked face. The crowd can be told by its facial characteristics on sight by a skilled observer, and some expert facial features are never actually being what particular job he works, whether it be a head clerk, highwayman, postman, lawyer or confidential man."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



A SUMMER COIFFURE.

A summer coiffure that is both demure and coquettish at the same time calls for three deep waves on both sides of the head, beginning at the temples. The ears are covered by the puffs, and the hair in the back, which also is waved, is brought to a point just a little distance below the crown of the head, where it is made into two loops, and is tied with a bright ribbon that is arranged in a

defiant group of two loops and two nothing ends.

This is a youthful frame for any day, and is the favorite coiffure of Miss Scott, thiasie of Vice-President Stevenson. The ribbon in her hair is usually white, as that is her favorite color for evening gown. The hair can be parted in front and trained to curve slightly before being made into the deep wave. —New York Journal.

An American Girl's Badge of Bravery.

Miss Jennie Creek, who is the youngest person probably who has ever decorated by the French Order of the Legion of Honor, is a half orphan, and lives with the family of Samuel Farnett, near Millgrove, Blackford County, Ind. She is one of five poor children, whose father is a woodman, near Gillman, Ind. She is only ten years old.

On September 10, 1905, when she ran down the track waving her little apron to stop a Pennsylvania train loaded with people returning from the World's Fair, that was rushing toward a burning bridge, she was barefoot and half-clad. Her foster parents were laboring in a field, and she barfoot. With disheveled hair and frightened as a hare, the passengers caught little Jennie and carried her through the car. The women patted her and the men gave her money.

After the story reached the railroad officials they sent her a pass for herself and foster parents to the World's Fair, enabling her to see a show that

The Summer Slipper.

She who aspires to be fashionable must have so many slippers in her summer wardrobe as she has evening gowns. Satin slippers to match the gown are always in favor, but at present the black slipper rules the hour.

A new black satin slipper is adorned with a rosette of black gauze which glistens with gilt spangles. A patent



JENNIE CREEK.

was only dimly outlined in her childish dreams. The medal came to her by mail accompanied by a diploma in French. Jennie is very proud of her medal, and has become the most famous person in all the country round. —New York Recorder.

The Table Fork.

The common table fork was wholly unknown to the ancients, nothing resembling such implements having been found by explorers in any of the ancient ruins. They were probably first used by the Italians about the end of the fifteenth century. At first they had only two prongs or tines, and were always made of iron. At present they have two, three, four, five and even six prongs, and are made of every known malleable metal. The oldest known carving fork is still preserved in the Castle Pex. It formerly belonged to Henry IV, of France. Cyclopedia "Book of Curiousities," published in 1611, makes the first distinct mention of the use of forks. Speaking of his travels in Italy, he says: "I observed a custom in the Italian cities through which I passed that is not used in any other country through which I traveled."

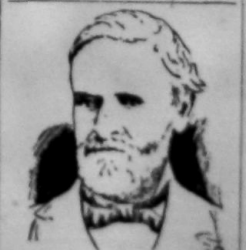
"They do always when they eat their meals use a little fork when they cut their food. The form of feeding (European) is thus described: 'The king, queen, both young ladies and strong are dwelling in those parts.' —St. Louis Republic.

The Sahara desert has an area of 2,600,000 square miles—about that of the United States.

Leather novelty has an odd-shaped strap over the instep which fastens with small rhinestone buttons. The slipper is ornamented by a black moire bow caught with a round rhinestone buckle. No fashionable slipper is without a buckle. The buckles vary from inexpensive silver clasps to costly affairs set in jewels. Rhinestones, which are in reach of the average woman's purse, always make an effective buckle. —New York World.

Nestor of the Senate.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, recently completed a term of service in the United States Senate equal to that of Senator Benton's, whose service of twenty-nine years, two months and twenty-seven days had until now exceeded that of any United States Senator. Mr. Sherman entered the Senate March 23, 1861. He served continuously until March 8, 1897, when he entered Mr. Hayes's Cabinet, and re-entered the Senate March 4,



JOHN SHERMAN.

1897. He has served continuously since, and his present term will expire until 1909.

Rice in India.

In the Indian provinces of Patna and Shahabad, and still more in the provinces south of the Ganges, rice or Indian corn is an important article of food for the natives. It is used to be prepared and eaten like barley, but frequently the rice is boiled whole, green, drained and cooked, the natives having learned the art of "cooking rice." —American Agricul. Journ.

A Cycle That Drives Itself.

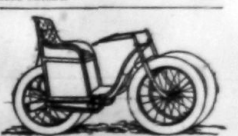
The latest conception of the inventive genius who enter to the requirements of the wheel world is the motor cycle. The novelty is intended to take the place of baggage and carriages, and is designed to be of service at all seasons of the year, and in every kind of going.

The type are fully four inches in diameter, and vibration is reduced to a minimum. The motive power is produced by coal oil, and as soon as the rider takes his seat securely the machine does the rest. A gallon of oil will drive the single seat motor 200 miles, while twice the quantity will send the new four-wheeled contrivance a similar distance with three passengers aboard.



FOR ONE TO RIDE ON.

The four-wheeler seems destined to a long lease of popularity. It practically consists of two ladies' bicycles connected by a carriage seat in which three passengers can nest themselves comfortably. The speed can be controlled at the operator's will, but just how fast a "sorcerer" may send it along will not be known with any degree of accuracy until the practical speed trial is held on some date in the near future.



A MOTOR BIKE FOR TWO.

The designer has long been before the public with his air ship theories, and now that he has got down to terra firma the chances are that his ideas will be found of practical utility. Experts who have examined the two types of cycles shown in the accompanying cuts think they are destined to play a prominent part among the season's inventions. Should a title of the inventor's hopes be realized, the public must be prepared to see citizens gliding along with far less waste of energy than is required to climb an elevator stairs or sprint from the sidewalk to catch a surface car. With a motor cycle, a gallon of coal oil, and a box of matches, the veriest cripple will be able to hold his own with the most muscular prodigy bedstriding a wheel. —New York Sun.

Origin of the Chester-Whites.

This is purely an American breed, having originated in Chester County, Pennsylvania, hence the name. It is



PRIER-WINNING CHESTER-WHITE SOW.

a very popular breed, being much prized on account of its size and the ease with which the sows fatten.

In size they rank with the largest breeds, weighing at six months from 200 to 225 pounds, and at maturity about 300 pounds. They have broad, short backs, long deep bodies, straight heads and heavy haws. The hair is heavy, generally soft and snow white, and the skin soft, white and thin. For this reason they have a place in the South, where all the white breeds of swine are liable to sun-burn.

The Chester-Whites are good runners, although on account of their refined disposition they are very easily confined; even old bays very seldom become balky. As breeders select them, they are very prolific; mature sows nearly always farrow two to fifteen or more pigs. They make excellent mothers. —New York World.

Three Ladies' Appearances.

Miss Frances M. Willard reports three appearances repeated to her in conversation by the late Sir Andrew Clark, who was the physician bearing charge of Mr. Gladstone's health. They are worthy of being remembered, and we quote them: "Labor in the life of life." "Ease is the way to disease." "The highest life of any organ lies in the fullest exercise of the function."

It is plain that the philosophy of these maxims is one which Mr. Gladstone fully shared. His latest recollections from public life are a record of his upright life in his last days, when he was able to be in it. —Boston Cultivator.

For years the regular commissioners of Hawaiian primates have been the making of a road up the Volcanic of Hawaii.